

Montana State Rehabilitation Council

General Information

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Purpose of Council---The purpose of the Montana State Rehabilitation Council is to advise the VRBS program on policy and program issues, delivery of services to consumers, and methods for reaching potential consumers

Membership of Council---The Council is composed of 22 members representing different disabilities, business, education, and advocacy groups. The members come from all parts of Montana, and over 50% of the members must have disabilities.

Meetings---The Council meets four times a year. Most meetings last a day and a half. In addition, some Council members meet with VRBS management staff to help craft the agency's strategic plan. Members are reimbursed for travel expenses and also receive a small honorarium.

Activities---The Council writes an annual report to the Governor describing the status and effectiveness of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services (VRBS) program; reviews and analyzes the consumer satisfaction with the agency; advises the agency on policy and procedure; and helps to develop the agency state and strategic plans.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services---

Mission: To promote opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.

